

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF  
CATHOLIC BISHOPS ET AL**

**CASE NO. 2:24-CV-00691**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE DAVID C. JOSEPH**

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
COMMISSION ET AL**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE LEBLANC**

**MINUTES OF COURT:  
MOTION HEARING**

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Date:	June 12, 2024	Presiding:	Judge David C. Joseph
Court Opened:	10:06 AM	Courtroom Deputy:	Lisa LaCombe
Court Adjourned:	12:15 PM	Court Reporter:	Cathleen Marquardt
Statistical Time:	2:09	Courtroom:	Courtroom 1

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**APPEARANCES**

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**PROCEEDINGS**

Case called for oral arguments in the consolidated matters of State of Louisiana et al. v. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (2:24-cv-00629) and United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, et al. v. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, et al. (2:24-cv-00691).

After considering oral argument, the applicable law, and memoranda submitted, the Court took [11] Motion for Preliminary Injunction by United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic University of America, Society of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lafayette, Society of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lake Charles under advisement. The Court invited supplemental briefing on any issues addressed in oral argument by Friday, June 14, 2024.

A written ruling will follow.